apprehended with the aforesaid Swaine, I keepe her as a vessell of thy Lawes furie, and shall at the least of thy sweet notice, bring her to triall. Thine in all complements of deuoted and heart-burning heat of dutie.

Don Adriano de Armado.

Ber. This is not so well as I looked for, but the best that euer I heard.

Fer. I the best for the worst. But sirra, What say you to this?

Clow. Sir I confesse the Wench.

Fer. Did you heare the Proclamation?

Clo. I doe confesse much of the hearing it, but little of the marking of it.

Fer. It was proclaimed a yeeres imprisonment to be taken with a Wench.

Clow. I was taken with none sir, I was taken with a Damosell.

Fer. Well, it was proclaimed Damosell.

Clow. This was no Damosell neyther sir, she was a Virgin.

Fer. It is so varied too, for it was proclaimed Virgin.

Clow. If it were, I denie her Virginity: I was taken with a Maide.

Fer. This Maid shall not serue your turne sir.

Clow. This Maide will serue my turne sir.

Kin. Sir I will pronounce your sentence: You shall fast a Weeke with Branne and water.

Clow. I had rather pray a Moneth with Mutton & Porridge.

Kin. And *Don Armado* shall be your keeper.
My Lord *Berowne*, see him deliuer'd ore,
And goe we Lords to put in practice that,
Which each to other hath so strongly sworne.

Bero. Ile lay my head to any good mans hat,
These oathes and lawes will proue an idle scorne.
Sirra come on.

Clow. I suffer for the truth sir: for true it is, I was taken with *Iaquenetta*, & *Iaquenetta* is a true girle, and therefore welcome the sowre cup of prosperitie, affliction may one day smile againe, and vntill then sit downe sorrow. *Exit.*

Enter Armado and Moth his page.

Arma. Boy, What signe is it when a Man of great spirit growes

growes melancholy?

Boy. A great signe sir, that he

Brag. Why? sadnesse is one a
impe.

Boy. No no, O Lord sir no.

Brag. How canst thou part sadn
der *Iuuenall*?

Boy. By a familiar demonstrati
signeur.

Brag. Why tough signeur? W

Boy. Why tender *Iuuenall*? W

Brag. I spoke it tender *Iuuen*
appertaining to thy yong daies, wh

Boy. And I tough signeur, as an
time, which we may name tough,

Brag. Pretty and apt.

Boy. How meane you sir, I pr
apt, and my saying prettie?

Brag. Thou prettie because litt

Boy. Little pretty, because little

Brag. And therefore, because

Boy. Speake you this in my pra

Brag. In thy condigne praise.

Boy. I will praise an Eele with

Brag. What? that an Eele is in

Boy. That an Eele is quicke.

Brag. I doe say thou art quicke
bloud.

Boy. I am answer'd sir.

Brag. I loue not to be crost.

Boy. He speakes the meere cont

Br. I haue promis'd to study iij

Boy. You may doe it in an hour

Brag. Impossible.

Boy. How many is one thrice to

Bra. I am ill at reckning. it fits t

Boy. You are a gentleman and a

Brag. I confesse both, they are
plex man.